



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAY S. WEDDING



Chief Master Sergeant Jay S. “Scott” Wedding is the 13th Air Force and 36th Air Base Wing command chief master sergeant, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He is the liaison between the commanders and enlisted members, while advising the commanders on concerns, morale and attitudes of the enlisted force. He is also the functional manager for the wing’s first sergeants. Chief Wedding promotes programs to improve living quarters, dining and recreational facilities. He counsels airmen and noncommissioned officers on a variety of matters and evaluates the quality of noncommissioned officer leadership, management and supervisory training. He runs selection boards for enlisted awards, schools and promotions. He also serves on committees developing and implementing policies and programs and performs other specific duties at the commander’s discretion.

Chief Wedding entered the Air Force in June 1973, completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, then entered the data processing career field. In 1991, he was selected for retraining as a First Sergeant and was a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Class 91-C. He continued as a first sergeant until his selection as the superintendent of the family support center in April, 1997.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Noncommissioned Officer’s Leadership School, Tyndell Air Force Base, Fla.
- 1989 Noncommissioned Officer’s Academy, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- 1991 United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
- 1991 Associate’s degree in information systems management, Community College of the Air Force, Gunter Air Station, Ala.
- 1992 Associate’s degree in personnel administration, Community College of the Air Force, Gunter Air Station, Ala.
- 1996 United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, TRACEN Petaluma, Calif.
- 1996 Bachelor of science in sociology, University of the State of New York, N.Y.
- 1998 Associate’s degree in social services, Community College of the Air Force, Gunter Air Station, Ala.
- 1998 Master’s degree in human relations, University of Oklahoma

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1973 – August 1973, basic trainee, basic military training school, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
2. August 1973 – November 1973, computer operations technical school, 3755 Training Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.
3. November 1973 – April 1978, noncommissioned officer in charge, report and analysis, 6171st Security

Police Section, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

4. April 1978 – June 1981, noncommissioned officer in charge, mission-essential backup computer system, North American Air Defense Command, Cheyenne Mountain Complex, Colo.
5. June 1981 – June 1982, joint command information system, Camp Walker, South Korea.
6. June 1982 – September 1986, noncommissioned officer in charge, information security, 32nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
7. September 1986 – October 1988, superintendent, 6140th Tactical Control Flight, 621st Tactical Control Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
8. October 1988 – April 1991, shift supervisor, field command, Defense Nuclear Agency, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
9. April 1991 – April 1992, first sergeant, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing Headquarters Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan.
10. April 1992 – April 1995, first sergeant, 316th Maintenance Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan.
11. April 1994-April 1995, first sergeant, 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea.
12. April 1995 – April 1996, first sergeant, 36th Fighter Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea.
13. April 1996 – April 1997, first sergeant, 36th Supply Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.
14. April 1997 – June 2000, superintendent, family support flight, 36th Mission Support Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.
15. June 2000 - present, command chief master sergeant, 13th Air Force and 36th Air Base Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Humanitarian Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Military Outstanding Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic	Jun 26, 1973
Airman	Oct 26, 1973
Airman First Class	Jun 26, 1974
Sergeant	Apr 1, 1975
Staff Sergeant	Sep 1, 1979
Technical Sergeant	Nov 1, 1985
Master Sergeant	Mar 1, 1990
Senior Master Sergeant	Oct 1, 1995
Chief Master Sergeant	Aug 1, 1999

(Current as of June 2000)